

## Watkin, Edward Arthur ('Ted')

(1921-2014)



E.A Watkin (right). Photo thanks to DNW

### Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Stoke-on-Trent. Spent his entire career in the ceramics industry and was passionate about Staffordshire, its history and its nature. He spent his last 40 years in the village of Betley. Ted was an avid collector from childhood from stamps to coins to fossils and postcards, about which he wrote. Collecting Staffordshire tokens in the 1930s, in 1961 he produced the work 'Staffordshire Tokens and their place in the Coinage of England'. Friend and near neighbour, Arnold Machin, often visited to look at his coins and tokens. His collection was sold in 63+18+183 lots (tokens + hammered and milled English) at DNW 21 September 2016.

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### Sources and References

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